

Science

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Succession

fire	organisms	slow	stable
plants	changes	negative	succession
naturally	fertilizer	Zebra	introduced

Over time, _____ take place in an ecosystem. Changes can be fast or _____.

A forest _____ can cause a great amount of change quickly. The gradual process of change is called _____.

Living things change an ecosystem in some way to allow new _____ to thrive. When few changes happen to an ecosystem, it is _____.

Succession begins when _____ can become established in an ecosystem. If succession occurs _____ and slowly it can be positive. If succession occurs quickly, it can be _____. For example, if a lot of _____ is introduced to an ecosystem, some plants may grow so quickly they take over the ecosystem.